



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 114 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles, §§114.620, 114.622, 114.623, 114.644, 114.650 - 114.653, and 114.680 - 114.682; the repeal of §§114.648, 114.658, 114.660 - 114.662, and 114.670 - 114.672, and corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed rulemaking would implement portions of Senate Bill (SB) 1731 enacted by the 85th Texas Legislature, 2017, Regular Session, which amended statutory provisions pertaining to programs that are part of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan. The proposed rulemaking would amend existing rules implementing the Diesel Emissions Reduction Incentive Program established under Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), Chapter 386, Subchapter C; the Texas Clean School Bus Program established under THSC, Chapter 390; the Texas Clean Fleet Program established under THSC, Chapter 392; and the Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program established under THSC, Chapter 386, Subchapter D-1. The proposed changes include updates and revisions to program criteria and processes.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on December 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Derek Baxter, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2017-031-114-AI. The comment period closes on December 22,

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2017. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Steve Dayton, Implementation Grants Section, at (512) 239-6824.